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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 May 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resumed fifty-second session
(Second part)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 66th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic [161] (A/52/895 and A/52/911)

   Introduction and general discussion

TWENTIETH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The provisional list of speakers (No.3) for the general debate of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem (8-10 June 1998) is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (room S-3670J). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-second session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1998/96 (PART II)).

2. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [132]

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [141]

(A/52/833, A/52/512, A/52/798, A/52/818, A/52/854, A/52/869 and A/52/905)

Introduction and general discussion

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 114 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Gratis personnel (A/52/698, A/52/709 and Corr.1, A/52/710, A/52/823, A/C.5/52/43, A/C.5/52/51 and A/52/890))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 122 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: (a) United Nations Disengagement Force (A/52/771 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1 and Add.2 and A/52/860/Add.5); (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/52/804, A/52/806 and Add.1 and A/52/860/Add.6) and 136 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Tajikistan (A/52/772 and Add.2 and A/52/860/Add.8))

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* Following the adjournment of the 66th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 22 May 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resumed fifty-second session
(Second part)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 May 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resumed fifty-second session
(Second part)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 65th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

(a) *Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions* (A/52/101/Rev.1/Add.1 and A/C.5/52/5/Add.1)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Pedro Paulo d'Escragnolle-Taunay (Brazil) to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on the date the General Assembly approves this appointment and ending on 31 December 1998.

(b) *Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions* (A/52/102/Rev.1/Add.1 and A/C.5/52/6/Add.1)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Sergei I. Mareyev (the Russian Federation) to the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on the date the General Assembly approves this appointment and ending on 31 December 1999.

(g) *Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee*

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [142]

(a) *Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations*

Support Account (A/51/965, A/52/30, A/52/837 and Corr.1, A/52/838, A/C.5/51/52/Rev.1 and A/52/892)

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [114]

Gratis personnel (A/52/698, A/52/709 and Corr.1, A/52/710, A/52/823, A/C.5/52/43, A/C.5/52/51 and A/52/890)

The Committee continued its consideration of these agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, China, Cuba, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Uganda, the United States, Algeria and Turkey.

The representatives of Romania and Poland made statements and aligned themselves with the statement by the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

The Controller, the Officer-in-Charge of Human Resources Management and the Director of the Operational Services Division responded to questions posed.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of these issues.

The Chairman of the Committee informed the Committee that Mr. Miles Armitage (Australia), for the support account, and Mrs. Sharon Brennen-Haylock (Bahamas), for gratis personnel, would act as coordinators for the informal consultations on these questions.

The representative of Australia made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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